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Bojne ladje ZDA streljajo na položaje Druse — Kongresniki močno sperti o Libanonu

BEJRUT, Libanon; WASHINGTON, D.C. - V zadnjih treh dneh so bojne ladje ZDA ponovno streljale na položaje Druse muslimanov. Ti položaji so pa v krajih, ki jih neposredno kontrolirajo Sirijci, čeprav nihče od predstavnikov Reaganove vlade ne trdi, da so Sirijci neposredno angažirani v bojih. Trenutno imajo Druse borci obkoljeno krščansko gorsko vas Suk el-Gharb. Brez ameriškega obstreljevanja Druse položajev, bi morda leti vas zavzeli ter izgnale čete redne libanonske vojske.

Druse topničarji od časa do časa obstreljujejo Bejrut in okolico, že dvakrat so poskodovali rezidenco ameriškega veleposlanika v Libanonu, vendar v zadnjih tednih ni padel noben ameriški vojak. Včeraj je pa bilo ranjenih šest francoskih vojakov, ki tudi pripadajo mednarodni mirovni enoti, ki je prišla v Bejrut po odhodu PLO lani.

Pri ameriškem poveljstvu v Bejrutu izražajo zaskrbljenost radi vedno večje PLO udeležbe na strani Druse. Kot kaže, infiltrirajo borci PLO proti Bejrutu. Tudi v Izraelu menijo, da skuša PLO igrati večjo vlogo v Libanonu. Kaj takega Izrael ne bo dovolil, zatrjujejo pri novi vladi, ki ji načeljuje Jitzak Šamir, tudi če bodo morali Izraelci zopet vojaško zasesti kraje v osrednjem Libanonu.

V zveznem kongresu pa raste odpor do politike predsednika Reagana v Libanonu, predvsem zaradi uporabe ameriških vojakov v dejansko vojnem razmerju. Nasprotnikom Reaganove politike je uspelo pretekle sredo, da je odbor za izdatke predstavniškega doma glasoval za predlog, ki bi ukinil denarno podporo za ameriške vojake, nastanjene v Libanonu. Brez denarja za ta namen, bi bil Reagan po zakonu prisiljen odpoklicati vojake domov. Glasovanje je bilo 20 za predlog in 16 proti, za predlog je bila demokratiška večina, proti pa republikanska manjšina.

Demokrati zahtevajo od Reagana, da bi dobil izrecno dovoljenje zveznega kongresa za navzočnost ameriških vojakov v Libanonu. Veljavni zakon namreč določa, da mora zvezni kongres odobriti pošiljanje vojakov ZDA v vojno razmerje, Reagan pa meni, da zakon v zvezi z ameriško vojaško navzočnostjo v Libanonu ne velja, ker ne gre za vojno razmerje. Sredinci obeh strank v zveznem kongresu skušajo doseči kompromis, ki bo zagovornikom nasprotujočih si stališč sprejemljiv, vendar doslej brez uspeha.

Izgredi na Filipinih nevarni za nadaljnji obstoj režima predsednika Marcosa

MANILA, Fi. - Ta teden je prišlo v tem mestu do obsežnih protivladnih demonstracij, v katerih je padlo več oseb, veliko jih je bilo ranjenih in priprtih. Demonstranti zahtevajo odstop filipinskega predsednika Ferdinanda Marcosa in njegove nedemokratske vlade, prav tako želijo demonstranti svobodne parlamentarne volitve. Poleg Marcosa so demonstranti zelo kritični do predsednika Reagana in njegove politike. ZDA namreč podpirajo Marcosa in Reagan sam namerava obiskati Filipine novembra meseca.

V sredo zvečer so policisti streljali naraščajočo množico demonstrantov. Nekaj teh je bilo ubitih, več pa ranjenih. Padlo v raznih izgredivih je pa tudi nekaj policistov in gasilcev. Kot kaže se bodo demonstracije, ki so očitno dobro organizirane, nadaljevale.

Opazovalci filipinskih političnih razmer soglašajo, da je obstoj režima predsednika Marcosa in njegove zelo sovražene žene Imelde resno ogrožen. Znano je, da je Marcos v slabem zdravstvenem stanju. Govoril je po televiziji in dejal, da demonstracije ga ne bodo nikoli prisilile k odstopu. Orisal je program gospodarskih reform, ki naj bi prispevale k izboljšanju gospodarstva na Filipinih in rasti življenjskega standarda slehernega Filipinca. Opazovalci izražajo bojazen, da je vse to premalo in prepozno.

Sovjetski politik priznal, da je ZSSR storila napako, ko je sestrelila korejsko letalo

EDINBURGH, Škotska - V intervjuju z angleškim BBC je sovjetski politik Viktor Linnyk priznal, da so sovjetski piloti storili napako, ko niso ugotovili, da je bilo letalo, ki je kršilo sovjetski zračni prostor, dejansko civilno potniško letalo. Piloti so trdili kontrolorjem na zemlji, da gre za vojaško vohunsko letalo. Na podlagi te informacije, je pojasnil Linnyk, ki je baje svetovalec vodilnemu sovjetskemu politbiroju, so dobili piloti ukaz, naj letalo sestrelijo, kar so tudi storili, pri tem pa ubili 269 potnikov, med njimi 61 Amerikancev.

Če bi vedeli, da gre za potniško letalo, je dejal Linnyk, bi ga nikoli ne sestrelili. Pri pomnil pa je, da je bil letalov polet kljub vsemu vohunskega značaja. Linnykove besede so prvič, da je kdo od sovjetskih predstavnikov priznal, da je šlo za »napako« na strani ZSSR.

Sovjetske, ameriške in japonske ladje še vedno iščejo ostanke sestreljenega letala. Sovjeti so sporočili Japoncem, da so našli nekaj predmetov iz letala in jih bodo izročili Japonci.

Kathryn McDonald, 34-letna vdova kongresnika Larryja McDonalda, ki je bil med žrtvami korejskega letala, je dejala na tiskovni konferenci, da bo kandidirala za njegovo mesto v zveznem kongresu. Dejala je, da jo je bil mož prosil, naj nadaljuje njegovo delo, ako se bi kaj zgodilo njemu. To njegovo željo bo izpolnila, je rekla ga. McDonald. Politični analitiki menijo, da bo ga. McDonald z lahkoto zmagala na volitvah, morda celo brez nasprotnika. Volitve bodo 18. oktobra.

Nova izraelska vlada bo imela pičlo večino v parlamentu — laburisti proti

JERUZALEM, Izr. - Izraelski predsednik Chaim Herzog je poveril mandat za sestavo nove vlade dosedanjemu zunanjemu ministru Jitzaku Šamirju. V izjavi ob tej priliki je Herzog dejal, da je našel precej podpore v parlamentu za Šamirja, prav tako je v Izraelu splošna želja po vladi narodne enotnosti, v kateri bi sodelovale domala vse večje politične stranke. Tudi Šamir je dejal, da se zanima za takšno vlado, seveda pod njegovim vodstvom.

Vodilna opozicijska stranka je pa zavrnila Herzogovo in Šamirjevo prošnjo. Šimon Peres, ki vodi laburistično stranko, je povedal, da laburisti ne morejo podpreti stališč Šamirjeve koalicije glede Libanona in izraelskega gospodarstva, prav tako ne do zasedenega zahodnega brega.

Peres je sicer želel, da bi mu poveril mandat za sestavo vlade predsednik Herzog, kljub temu, da bi Peres najbrž ne mogel najti dovolj parlamentarne podpore. Opazovalci izraelskih političnih razmer menijo, da brez volitev laburisti ne bodo prišli do parlamentarne večine.

Iz Clevelanda in okolice

Ponovitev predstave—

Sedeži za Kresovo drugo predstavo 25. septembra v SND na St. Clairju niso rezervirani. Vstopnice, ki so \$5 na osebo, imajo vsi člani Kresa, dobite jih lahko tudi pri Sterletovi restavraciji in Tony's Polka Village, naprodaj bodo še vходу v dvorano na dan nastopa. Program se bo pričel popoldne ob 3.30.

Koncert Fantov na vasi—

Fantje na vasi prirejajo svoj vsakoletni koncert v soboto, 1. oktobra, ob 7h zvečer v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave. Gostovali bodo Fantje na vasi iz Toronta. Vstopnice so na razpolago pri vseh članih zbora, ali jih pa lahko rezervirate, če pokličete Janeza Tominca (531-8855) ali Tomaža Sršena (432-2041).

Bazar in festival—

V nedeljo, 2. oktobra, bo pri Lurški Materi božji na Chardon Rd. bazar in festival. Prodajali bodo domače pecivo, ročna dela, obednica bo pa odprta od 9.30 dop. do 5. pop. Sv. maše bodo ob 8., 9.30., 10.30 in 11.30, procesija s svečami pa bo ob 4. popoldne. Vabljeni!

Kosilo pri Sv. Kristini—

V nedeljo, 2. oktobra, bo pri Sv. Kristini na E. 222. cesti letno kosilo s špageti in sicer od 12. opoldne do 5. pop. Servirali bodo v spodnji šolski dvorani. Cena je \$4 za odrasle in \$2. za otroke do 12. leta. Vstopnice boste lahko dobili pri vходу. Kosilo se bo tudi lahko vzelo domov. Pridite!

Novi grobovi

Anthony Maletic

Umrli je Anthony Maletic, mož Anne, roj. Zamaria, oče Johna A. in Mrs. Ivan (Shirley A.) Grgincic, 4-krat stari oče, brat Martina, Therese Katern, Petra (Nemčija), Anne Delisimunovic, Dragice Prah ter že pok. Johna, Marie in Milana. Pogreb bo iz Grdinovega pogrebnega zavoda na Lake Shore Blvd. jutri, v soboto, v cerkev sv. Kristine popoldne ob 9.15, od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes popoldne od 2. do 4. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

Charles Zele st.

Dne 19. septembra je na svojem domu na 20970 N. Vine St. v Euclidu po dolgi bolezni umrl 84 let stari Charles Zele st., rojen v Avstriji, od koder je prišel v ZDA l. 1923, vdovec po l. 1978 umrli ženi Mary, roj. Vesel, oče Charlesa I., Dorothy in Elsie (Mrs. Anthony) Ljubi, 7-krat stari oče, 4-krat prastari oče, zaposlen pri Apex Electric Co. 32 let, potem 6 let pri mestu Euclidu.

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Odbor Slovenske pristave—

Seja odbora Slovenske pristave se bo vršila v nedeljo, 2. oktobra, popoldne ob treh in ne 25. septembra.

Seji—

V sredo 28. septembra ob 1. popoldne v Slovenskem narodnem domu na E. 80. cesti bo seja Kluba slovenskih upokojencev v Nevburgu-Maple Hts. Na seji bodo lahko člani dobili vstopnice za banket.

Združene podružnice SZZ imajo sejo v četrtek, 29. septembra, ob 1. popoldne v Kovacic Recreation centru na St. Clair Ave.

Registriranje volivcev—

V nedeljo, 2. oktobra, od 8. zj. do 12.30 pop. bodo v veži pri Sv. Vidu registrirali volivce. Zadnji dan za registriranje pred letošnjimi novembrskimi volitvami je 8. oktober.

Tudi pri g. Lavriši—

Odvetnik Anton M. Lavriša sporoča, da je on pripravljen registrirati volivce v svoji pisarni na 18975 Villaview Rd. pri Neff Rd. Pokličete ga lahko na tel. 692-1172. Registriranje je seveda brezplačno.

Skupno sv. obhajilo—

Članice Oltarnega društva pri Mariji Vnebovzeti so vabljene k skupnemu sv. obhajilu v nedeljo, 2. oktobra, pri 8. sv. maši, popoldne ob 1.30 pa k uri molitve. Ob dveh bo Rev. Victor Tomc blagoslovil novo zastavo Oltarnega društva, ki jo je darovala ga. Viktorija Pianeki v spomin na pokojnega moža Johna. Potem bo sprejem novih članic, katere mu bo sledil sestanek v šolski dvorani, kjer bo tudi malo pri- grizka.

Slike s potepanja—

S potepanja po Kanadi 4. septembra imajo nekaj lepih slik. Kdorkoli bi jih želel videti, naj pokliče 881-2042, da se dogovori za čas in kraj, kjer bo lahko videl slike.

Na obisku—

Na obisku v našem mestu iz Idrije, Slovenija sta Cilka in Alex Cigale. Ga. Cigale je sestra ge. Marie Pivik. G. in ga. Cigale praznujeta srebrno poroko, v Clevelandu bodo 5 tednov. Dobrodošli med nami!

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Bogdan Radica in Louis Adamič

III.

Prva dva dela tega članka sta bila objavljena 26. avgusta in 2. septembra. V tem, zaključnem delu piše Bogdan Radica o zadnjih letih Adamičevega življenja, od začetka spora med Titom in Stalinom 1948. leta do Adamičeve smrti 3. septembra 1951. O Louisu Adamiču bo tekla razprava na zborovanju American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, ki bo v Kansas Cityju prihodnji mesec in na kateri bo sodelovalo več slovenskih raziskovalcev. O razpravi in zborovanju samem bomo seveda obširno poročali.

V prvih povojnih letih je bil Louis Adamič vnet zagovornik tako Sovjetske zveze kot Titove Jugoslavije. Tudi za Adamiča pa je bilo veliko presenečenje, ko je prišlo do spora Tito-Stalin. Najprvo je mislil Adamič, da gre le za nesporazum. Že jeseni 1948. leta je želel Adamič igrati posredovalno vlogo in je izrazil željo, da bi obiskal ZSSR, potem pa Jugoslavijo. Vendar Sovjeti so odklonili njegovo prošnjo za vizum. Kot kaže, se ni hotel opredeliti brezpogojno za Sovjetijo zoper Tita, Sovjeti — tako trdi B. Radica — so ga pa smatrali za pristaša Tita. Tako ni Adamiču preostalo nič drugega, kot podati se na pot v Jugoslavijo.

Prispel je v SFRJ 14. januarja 1949. Na letališču Zemun pri Beogradu ga je pričakalo več uglednih oseb z Borisom Kidričem na čelu. Takega sprejema Adamič ni pričakoval, prav tako ne, da so ga v naslednjih mesecih sprejemali domala vsi vodilni partijci s Titom vred. Radica je mnenja, da so Tito, Kardelj in drugi v partijskem vodstvu videli v Adamiču njihovega najvplivnejšega zagovornika na Zahodu in posebno seveda v ZDA. Adamič je bil za Tito torej res dobrodošel. Radi tega so se v SFRJ zelo trudili, da bi Adamiča v celoti dobili na svojo stran in so v tem tudi uspeli.

Po vrnitvi v ZDA je Adamič vneto zagovarjal Titov režim zoper Sovjete in zoper tisti del ameriškega javnega mnenja, ki je kritiziral početja Titovega režima. To Adamičevo stališče je najbolj popolno izraženo v njegovi zadnji knjigi, objavljeni po njegovi prisilni smrti, *The Eagle and the Roots*. B. Radica poudarja, da v zadnjem obisku v SFRJ, Adamič dejansko ni videl veliko izven svojih sestankov in srečanj s Titom, Kardeljem in drugimi voditelji, da Jugoslavije ni prepotoval ter da ni imel veliko stikov z navadnimi državljani. Večji del obiska je prebil v Sloveniji in na domači vasi pri Grosupljem.

Zadnji dve leti svojega življenja je Adamič posvetil knjigi *The Eagle and the Roots*. Rokopis ni bil končan ob njegovi smrti in sta knjigo pripravila za objavo njegova žena Stella Sanders Adamič in Timothy Seldes. Ta knjiga je nekritičen in nestrokovno slavo Titu in njegovemu režimu, v zgodnjih in srednjih 50-ih letih, ko so mnogi v ZDA in drugje na Zahodu videli v Tita nasprotnika Stalina in ZSSR, je imela določen uspeh in tudi vpliv.

Bogdan Radica ima svoje mnenje o Adamičevi nenavadni smrti na svoji farmi v New Jerseyju. Omenja tri možnosti smrti: da si je Adamič vzel življenje, da so ga ubili protijugoslovanski oziroma proti-Titovski emigranti, ali da so ga ubili pristaši ali agenti ZSSR. Zelo odločno zavrača Radica možnost samomora. Tisti Louis Adamič, ki sem ga jaz skozi leta poznal, pravi Radica, ne bi mogel nikoli narediti

KONCERT FANTOV NA VASI

CLEVELAND, O. - Fantje na vasi! Nam, ki smo bili rojeni v stari domovini, obujajo te besede prijetne spomine na rojstno domovino in na mlada leta. Ko je pomladno sonce ogrelo zemljo, ko so trate, polja in gozdovi ozeleneli, so se tudi fantovska srca ogrela in ob toplih majskih in poletnih večerih dajala duška prekipevajoči mladosti s pesmijo na vasi. Njih pesmi so valovile ob rahlem vetriču preko vasi, polj in trat. Okna so se odpirala in stari in mladi so prisluhnili prijetnim fantovskim glasovom.

Doma, posebno na vasi, je pesem bila del življenja. Peli smo doma, peli v cerkvi, peli na polju, peli v goricah, peli poleti, ko smo se vračali s polja, peli pozimi, ko smo posedali ob peči, peli, ko smo bili veseli in peli, ko je žalost stiskala srce. Zato nam je naša pesem vedno draga in še dražja v tujini, ko nam obuja spomine na rojstni kraj in na našo

mladost.

Zbor »Fantje na vasi« je rodila ljubezen do slovenske pesmi. Pod spretnim vodstvom pevovodja Janeza Sršena, nas že nekaj let razveseljujejo s svojim ubranim in lepim petjem.

V soboto, 1. oktobra, bomo spet napolnili veliko dvorano Slovenskega doma na St. Clair-ju, kjer bodo Fantje na vasi podali svoj letni koncert. Prisluhnili bomo lepoti njihovega petja in jim obenem izkazali hvaležnost, ter dali priznanje za njihov trud. Letos se bodo pridružili Clevelandskim Fantom na vasi še gostje iz Kanade — Fantje na vasi iz Toronta pod vodstvom dirigenta Ignacija Križmana. Obe ta se nam zares prijeten večer, poln lepega petja, tako, da bodo še naša srca pela in vrisкала z njimi.

Vsi prisrčno vabljeni!

Rudi Knez

Kresova zahvala in vabilo

CLEVELAND, O. - Res je, da smo se letos v poletni vročini na številnih vajah precej prepotili s pripravo bogatega Kresovega programa. Toda krasen uspeh našega nastopa v Slovenskem narodnem domu v soboto dne 10. septembra je bil za vsakega izmed nas najlepša nagrada, kar si bi jih mogli želeli. Dvorana in balkon sta bila polna zvestega in navdušenega občinstva, ki je vsak ples nagradilo z velikim ploskanjem, pustne šege in norčije pa tudi s prešernim smehom. »Uživali smo in tudi marsikaj o slovenskih navadah smo se naučili,« je dejal prenek obiskovalec. Navdušenje je sijalo iz obrazov tako tistim, ki so še zrasli v prelepi Sloveniji in so ob nastopu obujali prijetne spomine na mladost v domovini, kot tudi našim v Ameriki rojenim sestram in bratom po krvi, ki še cenijo lepote in bogastvo slovenske dediščine.

In to navdušenje je vlilo tudi nam vsem pri Kresu, od najmlajših plesalcev do »veteranov« slovenske plesne kulture v Ameriki, novega veselja in poguma, da se tudi v bodoče ne bomo ustrašili žrtev. Ni vedno lahko po delu in šoli hoditi na vaje in tudi za naše najmlajše je to žrtev, da ne ome-

njamo ogromnega truda in na stotine ur časa, ki ga mora v vsak program vložiti učiteljica in koreografinja, to pot ga. Breda Lončar.

Tudi ga. Bernarda Ovsenik, ki se zaradi rojstva nadebudnega sinčka letos ni mogla toliko udeleževati kot v preteklosti, je vsa vesela bila med nami in nas je nagradila celo z veliko in zelo okusno torto. Vsi ji čestitamo k najnovejšemu bodočemu Kresovemu plesalcu in upamo, da bo skupaj z go. Bredo Lončar in navdušenimi mladimi pomočniki in pomočnicami še mnogo let vodila in učila Kresovce.

Mnogo je doprinesel k uspehu tudi odlični orkester »Veseli Slovenci« pod vodstvom znanega glasbenika g. Dušana Maršiča. Generalko in tudi glavni program pa je posnel na video trak g. Ivan Hauptman, eden glavnih stebrov Korotana in Lilije. Tako smo se lahko vsi Kresovci prepričali, kaj je bilo res dobrega in posrečenega, istočasno pa tudi videli, kaj bi radi v bodočih nastopih še izboljšali, saj vsi želimo v plesni umetnosti še rasti in napredovati.

Dragemu občinstvu, orkestru in odrskim mojstrom, vsem časopisnim in radijskim poročevalcem, ge. Julki Zalar

samomora. Bil je ubit. Kdo ali katera skupina naj bi pa Adamiča ubila, o tem Radica ne spregovori. Po izjavah o Adamičevi smrti, ki jih Radica citira, je mogoče sklepati, da bi se Radica opredelil za agente Cominforma oz. ZSSR. Tega mnenja so bili takrat tudi Jugoslovani. V zadnjem času, ko so previdnejši do ZSSR, te možnosti v jugoslovanskih občilih ne omenjajo več. Današnja njihova verzija izraža mnenje, da so Adamiča ubili pripadniki jugoslovanskih protikomunističnih begunskih skupin. Ta verzija seveda odgovarja trenutnim potrebam jugoslovanske politike. Če bodo na razpravi o Adamiču v Kansas Cityju oktobra meseca tudi raziskovalci iz SFRJ oz. Slovenije, bodo prisiljeni to z nobenimi zanesljivimi podatki podprto tezo zagovarjati.

Brez dvoma je še živih tudi več drugih oseb, ki so Adamiča poznali. Koristno bi bilo, če bi se pridružili B. Radici in svoje spomine objavili, četudi bi ti spomini Adamiča podprli ali hvalili. Tudi v slavo je mogoče marsikaj odkriti oziroma drugače razumeti, kot misli sam pisec spominov.

Rudolph M. Susel

(konec)

in njenim pomočnicam v kuhinji, točajem in vsem, ki ste kakor koli pripomogli k tako lepemu uspehu Kresovega nastopa, naša prisrčna hvala. Prav lepa hvala tudi družinam g. Jožeta Rusa in g. Ivana Zakrajška za prijazno pogostitev vseh Kresovcev na njihovih lepih domovih.

Zraven nastopa v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clairju je več Kresovih skupin nastopilo in navdušilo gledalce tudi na Oktoberfestu v Painesvillu. Tam smo nastopili dne 5. septembra, prav na praznik dela — Labor Day — in med mešano ameriško publiko zbudili mnogo zanimanja in navdušenja za lepoto naših plesov in narodnih noš, slovenskim obiskovalcem pa je bilo še posebno toplo pri srcu, ko so lahko s ponosom približili: »To so pa naši slovenski plesalci!«

Vsaj kratko moramo zabeležiti tudi Kresov nastop v nedeljo, dne 18. septembra, v ogromnem »Canton Civic Center«, kjer je starejša skupina Kresovcev podala polurni nastop in navdušila približno štiri tisoč ameriških gledalcev, nastopila pa je tudi še v manjši dvorani v isti zgradbi in spet žela pravi val navdušenega ploskanja. Čeprav je na tem Mednarodnem festivalu v Cantonu nastopalo tudi več poklicnih skupin, se je Kres tako odlično uveljavil, da ga je vodstvo festivala naprosilo za nastop tudi prihodnje leto.

Mladim ljudem kar ne zmanjka energije in so v teh dneh tudi zaključili svojo ponovno zelo uspešno nabirko časopisnega in drugega papirja — to pot na dvorišču tovarne PAKO, ki jo je ustanovil in jo s pretežno slovenskimi uslužbenci zelo uspešno vodi znani in zavedni slovenski rojak g. Pavle Košir. Prisrčna hvala g. Pavletu in vsem, ki ste prispevali kupe starih ameriških časopisov in tako pripomogli, da smo mogli Kresovci spet nekaj dobrega storiti tudi za Dom za ostarele.

Svojo zahvalo združujemo s prisrčnim vabilom vsem, ki zaradi pomanjkanja prostora niste mogli priti na naš sobotni program v Slovenskem narodnem domu ali, ki ste ga tako uživali, da bi ga radi videli še enkrat. To nedeljo, dne 25. septembra, ob pol štirih popoldne, bomo celoten program slovenskih pokrajinskih plesov, kot tudi umetnih plesov in pustnih navad in norčij ponovili v SND na St. Clairju.

To pot rezervacije niso potrebne. Vstopnina je po pet dolarjev, otroci do trinajstega leta pa imajo prost vstop. Pridite sami in pripeljite še slovenske in če želite druge ameriške prijatelje, zlasti pa še čim več otrok! Spet bo lepo in veselo — spet bo med nami zagorel Kres z visokim plamenom slovenske kulture in ljubezni do naše dragocene slovenske dediščine. Na svidenje v nedeljo ob pol štirih!

Cilka Švigelj

Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

603. JEZUIT VLADIMIR KOS RAZLAGA

»SVETO MARIJO«.

»Zdravo Marijo« so MSIP objavili v članku 594 v maju.

Leta 1427 je sv. Bernardin Sienski, ki je umrl 20. maja 1444, pridigal med drugim s temi besedami: »Sveta Marija, Mati božja, prosi za nas«. To pridigo so pozneje zaznamovali s številko 29. Torej so ta del molitve že takrat vsi dobro poznali. Skupno z besedami »grešnike, zdaj in ob naši smrtni uri (Amen)«, jih najdemo od leta 1514 v brevirju reda mercedarcev, od leta 1515 v brevirju kamaldolskih kartuzijanov, in od leta 1525 jih javno recitirajo tudi frančiškani. Javno odobrena molitev je molitev Cerkev, enega dela Cerkev za vso Cerkev. Nič čudnega, da je tudi ta drugi del sv. Pij V. leta 1568 odobril za svoj prenovljeni rimski brevir in ga obenem s prvim delom združil v (do leta 1955) obvezno rabljeno AVE MARIA ali po naše ZDRAVAMARIJO.

Lahko torej rečemo, da je drugi del Zdravamarije izoblikovala Cerkev po navdihu Svetega Duha, kakor se pri tem Sv. Duh poslužuje posameznih značajev, določenih tokov mišljenja, in za določeni trenutek merodajnega razumevanja cerkvenih predstojnikov — Cerkev je namreč eno samo Telo, a spretneje in bolj zamotano zgrajeno kot pa kakšna naravna organizacije življenjske važnosti.

Ustavimo se in premislimo misijonsko razsežnost tudi tega drugega dela Mariji tako drage molitve....Sv. Ludvik de Monfort nam s sv. Bonaventuro zagotavlja, »da nas bo Marija razveselila s pozdravom milosti, ko jo bomo razveselili s pozdravom Zdravamarije« (Sv. Ludvik de Monfort: Skrivnostni sv. Rožni venec, 18. roža).

»SVETA MARIJA, MATI BOŽJA«:

Srčno materinstvo je fizično materinstvo spremenilo v svetost. Marijina skrivnost je Marijino Srce - z njim je od vseh svetih angelov in svetih ljudi najbolj pristrčno blizu presveti Trojici, edino resničnemu Bogu.

»Prosi za nas grešnike«: kljub temu, da smo grešniki, nas ljubiš z božjo ljubeznijo; v kolikor smo grešniki, oviramo božje delo na zemlji; prosi za nas, da bo božja pomoč hitrejša in obilnejša, ker nas čaka božje delo na zemlji, misijonsko delo za gradnjo Jezusovega kraljestva.

»Zdaj«: naš Zdaj je kratek, božji Zdaj pa je cela večnost, ki je vanjo sam Božji Sin zakoreninil človeško zgodovino - s svojim Učlovečenjem, Održenjem in Vnebohodom. Vsak naš Zdaj se nanaša na to Središče: o, da bi ga izrabili, dokler nam je dan v molitev in delo, v veselje in trpljenje, predvsem pa v misijonsko razsežnost: misijonsko delo ali delo za misijone je eno izmed najbolj božjih podvigov!

»IN OB NAŠI SMRTNI URI«:

da bomo tudi to zadnjo priliko za odločitev lahko veseli - celo z veselim obrazom, če tako Bog da - darovali za neskončno dobrega Boga, ki hoče ustvariti svoje kraljestvo že tukaj na zemlji, da raste in se pripravlja za Novo Večno Vesolje bodočnosti. Jezusovo kraljestvo narave v nadnaravi, ker je Jezus za nas premagal dokončno smrt.

»Amen«: »tako bodi«, izpričamo »Bogu po Kristusu« ali »pred Bogom v Kristusu«, kot umeva Amen sv. Pavel (2 Kor 1:20). In ker je namenjeno v božjo čast - katera resničnost je lepša od Boga? -, nam zago-

taavlja sv. Pavel, tak Amen Gospod določi tudi v našo slavo. In ena Zdravamarija za MZA neke v večnosti izzveni v Amen, tudi v našo bodočo slavo. Gospod se v svoji darežljivosti ne da prekositi. Ali se bomo zadovoljili le z eno Zdravamarijo?»

DAROVALI SO ZA VSE

naše misijonarje in misijonarke: G. Janez Kemperle, Pickering, Ontario, kanadskih \$25, s prošnjo za eno sv. mašo za svoje zdravje. Zadnje čase po operaciji precej trpi.

Iz Kalifornije je poslal \$200 Neimenovani slovenski duhovnik, ki tudi prosi za molitev, posebej za svoje oči.

Ga. Mary Kebe iz Thornhill, Ontario, je poslala za svojega vzdrževanca v Afriki \$40 za sv. maše za rajnega moža Johna in \$60 v dar. Oboje v kanadski valuti.

Iz Batawe, Ontario, sta poslala za vzdrževanje domačega bogoslovca kanadski tisočak (\$1000) Albin in Mary Gospodarič. Poslala sta za 4 leta in omenila, da bosta za peto dodala kasneje, če bosta zmogla.

V Subotici je bil posvečen v duhovnika in pel novo mašo 14. avgusta g. Slavko Večerin. MZA mu je poslala stotak v novomašni dar. Njegova mama že leta nabavlja za MZA kuverte prvega dneva vseh novih znamk. MZA sodelavka, ki se je pred leti vrnila iz Belgije domov, je praznovala 15. avgusta 40-letnico redovnih zaobljub. Sestri Ivani Cvi-jin želi tudi MZA še mnogo let misijonskega sodelovanja.

G. Jakob Kranjc iz Toronta je daroval ze vse kanadskih \$105.



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21. OBLETNICE SMRTI
NAŠE LJUBLJENE NIKOLI
POZABljENE MATERE
IN STARE MATERE

ANNE MIVEC

ki nas je za vedno zapustila
22. septembra 1983.

Hvala naša dobra mama,
vso ljubezen ste nam dala,
vse moči in vse skrbi.
Rajski mir, nebeška sreča,
naj bo Vaša v večnosti!

Vedno žalujoči:

sinova Frank Grdanc
in John Mivec
hčerki Mary Kaucnik
in Anna Mivec
Cleveland, 23. sept. 1983.

NESMRTNIM JUNAKOM

Tihotni gozd in drevja korenine
objemajo Vaš grob nizdol v globine;
junaki naši — domobranci vrli,
ki mrzli kamni so Vam srca strli.

Branili ste naš dom — kar narodu je sveto,
zato življenje bilo Vam je vzeto;
vse upe, ki ste v srcu jih nosili
peklenski streli grobo so prebili.

Zdaj čakate na srečni dan vstajenja,
ko Stvarnik povelečal Vaša bo življenja;
izmil Vam lice božji bo studenec,
prejeli boste večne slave venec.

L. B.

Naj vsem in vsakemu posebej Bog povrne vsako žrtev z obrestmi!

V SLOVENIJI JE VODSTVO

za papeška misijonska dela prevzel dr. Franc Mikuš, prijeten, misijonsko usmerjen duhovnik ljubljanske škofije, ki je župnik pod Šmarno goro. Prelat dr. Vilko Fajdiga je odložil vodstvo kot nacionalni direktor.

Od sodelavke v Beogradu čujemo, da je g. Franc Jereb lani praznoval 50-letnico mašništva. V maju je bila s. M. G. na seji misijonske komisije v Zagrebu. Na Čukarici je umrl dolgoletni pionir brat lazarist Krištof.

Preko Pariza bo odšla v misijone usmiljenka Anka Burger, iz Novega mesta doma, ki je vstopila v red kot medicinska sestra in je delovala v Ljubljani v KC.

Dne 2. avgusta so imeli enodnevno srečanje misijonarjev na oddihu v Stični. Medškofijski misijonski svet ga je pripravil. O. Kokalj o njem poroča v Družini koncem avgusta. Profesor dr. Anton Strle je v meditaciji podal misel škofa Baraga: »Misijonski poklic je največji božji dar.«

Z Madagaskarja so bili trije: Puhani, Štolcer in s. Amanda Potočnik; iz Filipinov brat Mrzel; iz Dominikanske republike salezijanec Ozmec; iz Burundija je bil salezijanec

Mlinarič; iz Toga p. Delčnjak; iz Botswane uršulinka Škerljeva; iz Tunizije je bila s. Sirnikova, ki deluje med muslimani; jezuitski brat Vidmar iz Indije; medicinska sestra Rous iz Zambije in salezijanec Maruša iz Chile, preje na Ognjeni zemlji. Dne 21. avgusta je bilo Srečanje v Kranju: o. Kokalj, g. Majcen, trije škofje prisotni.

Rev. Charles Wolbang, C.M.
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Novi grobovi

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Anna Smeker

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OSME OBLETNICE, ODKAR JE V GOSPODU
PREMINULA NAŠA LJUBLJENA MATI, STARA
MATI IN PRASTARA MATI



JOSEPHINE CIMPERMAN

ki je preminula 28. septembra 1975.

Nikoli Te ne bomo pozabili
in vedno bomo Te ljubili.
Čeprav v hladnem grobu spiš,
v srcih naših Ti živiš!

Kako smo radi skup prišli,
pri naši dobri mamici.
Sedaj pa žalostni smo vsi,
ker mame več med nami ni!

Žalujoči:

Hčere: Josephine Godic, Rose, Dorothy Godic
Zet: Frank Godic; snaha: Mary Cimperman
Vnuki in vnukinje

Cleveland, O., 23. septembra 1983.

V BLAG IN LJUBEČ SPOMIN

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Jože Tominc

ki je umrl 25. septembra 1979.

O, ko bi mogli moč skovati,
ki bi prinesla nam nazaj
obličja Tvojega milino
in blagodejni Tvoj smehljaj.

Zvesto Te bomo vsi ljubili,
na Te nikoli pozabili,
v miru božjem Ti počivaj,
v raju večno srečo uživaj!

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'Fantje' Concert Oct. 1

Regular readers and even casual observers of this paper are probably aware of some particular aspect of their Slovenian heritage. Customs and local traditions have been passed on from previous generations to the present. Modes of behavior have helped to shape many of our most cherished ideals.

As residents of the Cleveland and greater northeastern Ohio areas, we are especially fortunate to witness the successful continuation of Slovenian tradition. The many local groups and organizations striving to maintain these ideals is too numerous to mention.

It is in this prosperity that we often overlook one of the strongest attributes of our Slovenian heritage, that is perseverance. Our parents, grandparents and great-grandparents are perhaps the best examples of this ability to remain steadfast in purpose in spite of continued obstacles and difficulties. They not only transplanted their roots into foreign soil, but managed also to nurture their customs for their children when simply, "Blending in with the rest of the neighborhood" would have been much easier.

As one of the smallest Slovenian organizations in the area, we the Fantje na Vasi of Cleveland, honor this commitment. Though we may never match the accomplishments of our forefathers, we realize the importance of preserving what has been instilled in us since birth.

However, we've been able to combine serious work with rather healthy doses of fun and good times. No doubt, there are periods of extreme tension (trying to get 17 guys to concentrate on the music at an early Sunday morning rehearsal after you've run out of coffee and donuts). But for every moment of aggravation we've experienced joys and satisfactions to last a lifetime. Many of our most cherished memories are traced directly to you, our audiences who span five states and parts of Canada. It is your continued support that truly rewards and encourages us.

This year marks our sixth Cleveland concert. Indirectly, an accomplishment in itself, since many didn't believe that we would last for six weeks.

As in previous performances, to incorporate a variety of entertainment, our good friends, the Fantje na Vasi of Toronto, Canada will make a return visit to present their high quality sound.

The ever popular Alpine Sextet will be featured in various medlies and also provide the dance music after the show.

In accordance with new house rules at the Slovenian National Home, ticket reservations will be a must. For information contact John Tominc at 531-8855, Tom Srsen at 432-2041, Tom Slak at 881-1725 or any member of the group.

The date of the concert is Saturday, Oct. 1, 7:00 p.m. at the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Ave.



Cecelia Wolf (left) and Jean Krizman of the Board of Trustees of the Slovene Home for the Aged greet visitors to the Home on Sat., Sept. 10 during Open House festivities. Pamphlets noting those who belong to the "Club 1000" were passed out by the two gals.

Tokyo Experience

By CDR. E. A. RYAVEC

USNR (Ret.)

Santa Monica, Calif. — Our visit this March/April to Japan was most interesting, revealing Japanese culture and tremendous growth in all areas of their economy.

Back in early September 1945 I was granted a 12 hour shore leave and saw some of the devastation of our bombing — some 30 miles of rubble from Yokosuka to Tokyo except for the restored rail line which I rode into Tokyo. (Then I was an Assistant Gunnery Officer on the USS Atlanta, a light cruiser. Now I am a retired U.S. Navy Reserve officer.)

The same area seen today is rebuilt with no evidence of the ravages of war. Tokyo is a vast metropolitan city with some 12 million inhabitants and with most efficient transportation systems, especially rail and subway. Shinjuku station, for example, transits about 1 1/2 million passengers each morning and evening — one of the world's busiest and most efficient passenger transfer points.

This leads to a comment regarding Japanese courtesy. My wife and I had paused after leaving the CHUO line to verify we were heading correctly for the ODAKYU line which would take us to the Sangubashi station which is walking distance to our daughter's house. The placards and signs identify the station, the past and the next station for each rail line in Japanese characters and equivalent English along with direction arrows. Our pausing prompted a Japanese gentleman to ask us, in good English, if he could be of help. After we said, "Yes," and explained our destination, he asked us to follow him, which we did through the masses of travelers to our train. He verified that we were on the *Local* and not the *Express* otherwise we would have gone through the Sangubashi station non-stop. This courtesy was repeated in stations whenever we stopped to verify our directions by courteous Japanese.

Wherever we went in Tokyo, Iwakuni, Hiroshima, and Kyoto we were so impressed with the overall cleanliness, no graffiti anywhere, thousands of bicycles and motorcycles (with no locks) standing outside commuter stations, orderly well dressed Japanese, happy and smiling children, and well kept homes, farms, and cars. We noted that nearly all



Cdr. E. A. Ryavec

cars are new in Tokyo and we saw no slums. The macho Japanese however, creates a mess on public sidewalks by his careless (or intentional) discard of cigarette butts.

Our eldest daughter, her husband and their two-year-old son live in the Shibuya Ward near Yoyogi Park (where I jogged with my son-in-law who is Japanese and raised in Tokyo). They are both Assistant Vice-Presidents of New York City financial houses — our daughter with a bank and her husband with an investment concern. We had a great time visiting with them, especially with our grandson. Also, we were honored to meet our son-in-law's parents and to be invited to their home.

In Tokyo places of interest include the Ginza, Ueno, Asakusa, Akasaka, Roppongi, Shinjuku, Ikebukuro, and Shibuya.

The **Ginza** is Tokyo's most famous shopping and entertainment area with thousands of bars. **Ueno** is best known for its large park with gorgeous cherry trees in April and a home of the arts: Tokyo Metropolitan Festival Hall, the National Museum and many other museums, Ueno Zoo and Aquarium, and other National Treasures. We were fortunate to attend the Tokyo Women's Choral Club's free presentation of Japanese folk songs at Ueno Park — our first selection by chance on our visit there.

Asakusa is full of the character of old Japan. Its main attraction is the Buddhist Temple known as Asakusa Kannon. **Akasaka** (not to be confused with Asakusa) has long been known as a flourishing geisha district along with exclusive nightclubs and discotheques. **Roppongi** is a cosmopolitan night spot area with coffee shops and bars which appear to wake up at midnight.

Also, the Franciscan chapel in Roppongi has Masses in English. The local Franciscan Church in Yoyogi area has Masses in Japanese only. I found the church full for Mass the Sundays I attended with

the singing beautiful. The Sunday I attended there, the celebrant dedicated his sermon to Buddha and enjoined us to respect the Buddhists and their beliefs — coincidentally it was Buddha's birthday.

Shinjuku is jammed with skyscrapers and shops, restaurants and cinemas of every kind. The Shinjuku Imperial Garden is the most spacious and beautiful in Tokyo. Ikebukuro has a complex known as Sunshine City which contains malls and Japan's tallest building, Sunshine 60, where the world's fastest elevator lifts you to the top in 35 seconds. **Shibuya** contains the famous Olympic Stadium, Yoyogi Park, and the famous shrine known as Meiji Jingu. In front of Shibuya station stands the statue of Hachiko, the faithful dog who appeared in front of the station for 10 years waiting for his master to come home, unaware that he had died.

Indicative of the emphasis on education by Japan is that accorded to nursery schools. We attended our two year old grandson Terry's (Teru) graduation along with his Japanese grandparents and Terry's father and mother. The featured speaker was the Shibuya-Ku Administrator (Mayor) who spoke on the continued need to educate the young in all aspects and to develop their talents. He thanked the men and women of the nursery school staff for their dedicated and loving teaching. To our great surprise the program included songs and plays by the one year old class, the two year old class, and the three and four year old class. There were some European and Mid-East children in the program also since they were school attendees.

We had never seen such an organized program for such young children. It is interesting to note that Japan graduates some 20% more engineers than we do. Their higher education is practically free — tuition is a token \$50 a year to attend a public university. Private schools tuition is much higher, of course, and selection is very competitive. Only the most capable and talented go on to future education in Japanese public universities. However, if a person cannot meet the competition for whatever reason in study, his future is dismal. Alternative education programs are not available. There is no public welfare, as such.

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Memo From Madeline

by Madeline Debevec

St. Christine's Church will hold its annual spaghetti dinner from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 2, in the lower school hall, 860 E. 222nd St., Euclid, Ohio.

Price is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Dinner includes spaghetti with homemade sauce, meatballs, salad, bread and butter, ice cream and beverages. Wine will be served to adults.

Tickets can be purchased at the door, and take out orders are available.

Welcome to the USA

Cilka and Alex Cigale are visiting from Idrija, Slovenia, for five weeks. While here, they are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Cilka is the sister of Marie Pivik, active in Greater Cleveland Slovenian circles.

Congratulations, and have a good time in our country.

On the Go

Mike and Anna Spisich of Cleveland recently enjoyed visiting their daughter and family in Slovenia for a month.

Meanwhile, we received the following greetings from Yugoslavia:

"It's been a week since we left home and have had two days in Zurich where we strolled the Bahnhofstrasse from the train station to Lake Zurich. Then it was off to Belgrade and Novi Sad to visit relatives.

"We spent another two days in beautiful Dubrovnik where the girls walked on top of the wall all the way around the city. We even took a cable car to view the walled-in city from up high.

"Swimming in the crystal clear, blue Adriatic caused the girls to wish we could stay right here. But today we're in Split, touring Diocletian's Palace."

Esther and Ray Rossman and daughters

Golden Anniversary

Frank and Mary Koss of Cleveland recently celebrated their 50th anniversary at a party given by son Frank, daughters Dolores and Margaret and their seven grandchildren.

They were married Sept. 2, 1933, at St. Mary's Church on Holmes Avenue.

Frank is retired from 45 years service at the Fisher Body Division plant on Coit Road, Mary worked at old Cass Drug on E. 185th Street for 15 years. Both are active members of the Slovenian Workmen's Home on Waterloo Road.

Congratulations!

Congratulations are also in order for Maurice and Faye (Strumbly) Gulich of Highland Heights, Ohio, on the celebration of their 44th anniversary on Sept. 16.

Fondest wishes are being sent their way from many friends as well as the American Home.

Fantje na Vasi will perform in concert at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1, in the Slovenian National Home on St. Clair Avenue. Fantje na Vasi of Toronto also will perform.

Purchase tickets from any committee member or call John Tominc (531-8855) or Tom Srsen (432-2041).

Campus News

A quartet of students from Euclid, Ohio, recently made some news.

Marino Puhelj, a senior at St. Joseph High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Puhelj, has received an Elizabeth Stewart Scholarship to Thiel College, where he plans to major in art.

Debbie Petrich, the daughter of Mrs. Judy Petrich, has graduated *cum laude* from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, N.C.

Janet Kosten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kosten, received her bachelor of science degree in marketing and distributive education from the University of Minnesota.

A *summa cum laude* grad, she is a member of Phi Lambda Theta and Phi Kappa Phi honorary societies and has taken a position in marketing and sales in Minnesota.

Janice Miller received a master of science in computer applications from the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine's biometry

department.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kastelic, she had earned her bachelor of science in medical technology at the University of Dayton.

A family in Richmond Heights also has plenty of campus news to report.

Proud aunt Antonia Lausche tells us the children of Dr. and Mrs. Ray F. Loushin are doing well. Jeffrey Loushin returned to Ohio State to complete his MBA after finishing an internship with Dow Corning in Midland, Mich.

Allan Loushin is back at Miami University (Ohio) where he is a senior systems analyst major and sister Renee is attending John Carroll University.

Youngest brother Dennis is a senior at Richmond Heights High School, where he plays on the football team. Oldest brother Kenneth was a 1980 graduate of Purdue University where he played football for the Boilermakers.

New Birth

Antonia Lausche also reports the birth of a great-grandson for Mrs. Josephine Lausche Wolf.

Mrs. Wolf's granddaughter, Joan Wolf Oshaben, gave birth on Sept. 6 in Lisbon, Ohio.

Joan and husband Edward Oshaben are former residents of the E. 185th Street area in Cleveland.

Congratulations to all!

The Shrine and Grotto of Our

Klub Ljubljana News

By Rudy Lokar

The annual Dinner-Dance sponsored by the ever active social-civic cultural organization Klub Ljubljana, will be offered for your indulgence and pleasure on Sunday, Oct. 16 in the Slovenian Society Home, Recher Ave., Euclid.

Mary Ster and her capable assistants will prepare and serve a most delectable dinner as we have gotten to enjoy for the past many years. For the first time Klub Ljubljana will present for your dancing and listening pleasure the melodic music of the Luzar Aggregation which really needs no introduction to Greater Cleveland dance goers. Joe Luzar and Lou "Baron" Luzar promise an evening of entertainment you will not soon forget.

Invitations to this gala event are available for a \$9.00 donation and are available from President Christine Kovach at 481-0205, Secretary Mae Fabec at 942-3785 or Caroline Lokar at 731-8373. Many other members can also accommodate you. It is suggested you get your tickets

now so you will not be shut out. Dinner shall be served from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m.

Our officers for this year are Christine Kovach, president; Steffie Jamnik, vice-pres.; Mae Fabec, secretary; Frank Fabec, treasurer; Jane Novak, recording sec.; Rudy Lokar, Cel Snyder and Joe Matejka, auditors.

Our attendance at monthly meetings is always near the hundred mark with a social following, and Hank Kersman entertaining on his button box.

On July 27, 100 members traveled to the Fairport Slovene Home for the annual picnic and enjoyed Kenny King's chicken and side dishes prepared by our ladies. There were balinca games, cards and musical entertainment. Stan Laurich, our tour director took a group by bus on Aug. 20 to Fremont, O., to the Rutherford B. Hayes home and then to Milan, O. for lunch and a visit to Thomas A. Edison Birthplace and Historical Museum. Very enjoyable, and another job well done by him.

Lady of Lourdes, Euclid, will host its annual fall festival and bazaar on Rosary Sunday, Oct. 2.

Many home-baked specialties and hand-crafted items will be on sale. Morning Masses are set at 8, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30, with candlelight procession at 4 p.m.

The dining room will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Grape Festival

The SNPJ Farm Board will sponsor its annual grape festival at the farm on Heath Road Sunday (Sept. 25). Festivities begin at 3 p.m., with the traditional parade and program in the pavilion. Both Jadran and Zarja singers will participate.

Dinners, roast beef and sausage sandwiches and hot dogs head the refreshment list. Dancing to the tunes of the Richie Vadnal Orchestra continues until 8 p.m.

Don't forget that Kres has scheduled its special 3:30 matinee Sunday at the St. Clair Slovenian Home. Children 13 and under will be admitted free.

Tickets are available from all members or at Tony's Polka Village and Sterle's.

West Park Recognition Day

AMLA West Park Singers will hold their seventh annual recognition dinner for the benefit of the West Park National Home, 4583 W. 130th St., on Saturday, Oct. 1.

Admission to the dinner-dance is \$10 and includes a 6 p.m. dinner, catered by Maple Heights Catering, and a short program to honor five deserving members of organizations active at the West Park Hall.

Honorees include Rudy Pivik, the hall's man of the year; Bea Zak, from the home auxiliary; Joe Lach, from Lodge No. 35 AMLA Valentin Vodnik; Joe Pultz, from the AMLA West Park Singers, and Leo Gross, from the West Park Button Box Club.

The Eddie Buehner Orchestra will provide music for dancing from 8 to midnight. Tickets are available at the hall or from Marie Pivik (433-1941) and Marge Peresutti (251-7756).

\$100 in Memory of Ludwig A. Leskovar

Editor:

The enclosed check for \$100 is sent to Ameriška Domovina as a donation from us in

Thanks

Jean Macerol of 1172 Norwood Rd. wants to thank everyone for their prayers and well wishes while in the hospital. She is now recuperating at home.

Voter Registration

Voter registration will be held on Sun., Oct. 2 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Vitus vestibule.

Closing date for registration at the Board of Elections, 2400 Payne Ave., is Oct. 8th.

SWU Meeting

The Slovenian Women's Union combined branches meeting will take place at the Ed Kovacic Recreation Center on St. Clair at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 29.

Grape Festival

The Annual Slovenian National Home, 5050 Stanley Ave., Maple Hts. O. Grape Festival (Vinska trgatve) will take place on Sunday, Oct. 2 beginning at 2 p.m.

There will be dancing with the Eddie Zabak Band and Jasmin Band.

There is free admission and attractions include refreshments, cheese, wine making, bakery, and artifacts.

Kres says thanks

The Slovenian Folklore Dancing Group Kres would like to extend a warm thank you to everyone who attended their performance on Sat., Sept. 10.

The members of Kres cordially invite you to a second performance, a matinee presentation which will be on Sunday, Sept. 25 at the Slovenian National Home beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased from members of the dancing group as well as at Slapnik Florist on E. 185 St., and Tony's Polka Village. Children 13 or under will be admitted without charge.

Thanks

Mr. Louis Godec of Edna Ave. is now recuperating at home after open heart surgery. He wants to thank all his friends for their prayers, cards, flowers and gifts and also thanks to Fr. Boznar for his visits.

memory of Ludwig A. Leskovar

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Recent Deaths

Andrew Rezin dies, Slovenian Leader

Mr. Andrew F. Rezin, 62, of Maple Heights died Wed., Sept. 14 at St. Alexis Hospital. He had been ill with cancer for 18 months.

Mr. Rezin had been on the Youth Committee of the Supreme Board of the American Mutual Life Association as well as president of one of the local lodges since 1968. He was named Slovenian Man of the Year in 1971.

He was a former treasurer of the Maple Heights Slovenian Home, and had been a trustee for 20 years.

He was also treasurer and liaison officer for S.E. Suburban Catholic War Veterans Post 1812 and had volunteered his time providing social activities and personal service to hospitalized veterans. He was in the Army Signal Corps during World War II, stationed in England.

Mr. Rezin was a carpenter and continued his membership in Carpenters Local 182 when he retired in 1970 after a disabling accident.

Among his cultural activities, Mr. Rezin belonged to Slovenian singing society Zvon, and Planina Chorus of Maple Heights. He also sang in the choir at St. Monica Catholic Church.

He was financial secretary of the Newburgh and Maple

Successful SWU Convention; Proud of Joan Mondale

The Slovenian Women's Union National Convention in Chisholm, Minnesota in May was a great success in every way.

In conjunction with the convention, the dedication of the Miners' Memorial took place. Never has a more impressive service been held to honor the working men of our country, and this happened in the small town of Chisholm.

Among the many dignitaries present was Mrs. Joan Mondale who was one of the guest speakers. We were greatly honored with her presence, as a resident of the State of Minnesota and especially as the wife of our former Vice President of the United States. Her eloquent speech was filled with humanity that could not be matched about our Ethnic Heritage. We all are proud of this great Lady who so understands the average American, and can speak so impressively.

The chairman and committees of the Convention and Miner's Dedication are to be commended on the success of the total program.

We all of the Slovenian Women's Union across this nation are proud to have been a part of it.

Albina Uehlein
Women's Activities Director
Slovenian Women's Union



Andrew F. Rezin

Heights Pensioners Club for 8 1/2 years.

Mr. Rezin is survived by his wife, Josephine; son, Andrew A.; daughters JoAnn Lampa and Janice Rogel; nine grandchildren; and his mother, Anna.

Anton Snyder Dies, Owned Lyon Dairy

Anton Snyder (formerly Znidarsic) passed away Tuesday, Sept. 13 in St. Vincent Charity Hospital.

He was the retired owner-operator of the Lyon Dairy, 1166 E. 60 St.

He was the husband of the late Cecilia (nee Smolic). He was the father of Ludwig and Anthony (of Norfolk, Va.). He was the grandfather of Anthony, Darrel, Ronald, Donald, Nancy and Timothy; great-grandfather of Amy and Julie. He is also survived by a sister Anna Zalar and relatives in Yugoslavia.

Mr. Snyder was a member of AMLA No. 17, SNPJ No. 5, and the Euclid Rifle Club.

Arrangements were handled by Zak Funeral Home, 6016 St. Clair Ave. Services were at St. Vitus Church, and burial at All Souls Cemetery.

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Louis Oblak, Owned Furniture Store, Dies

Cleveland, O. — Louis Oblak, 83, of 32451 Eddy Road, Willoughby Hills, formerly of 6612 St. Clair Ave., died recently at Euclid General Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Sv. Gregor, Graben, Yugoslavia, and came to Cleveland in 1926. He and his wife, Jennie, ran Oblak Furniture Store, E. 66th and St. Clair for 45 years, and retired in 1979.

He was the husband of Jennie (nee Adamic), father of Victor (dec.), uncle of Anton Oblak and Marie Zakelj, brother of John, Anton, Joseph, Victor, Ludvik - all deceased of Sv. Gregor; and two younger sisters.

He was a member of KSKJ No. 226, AMLA No. 18, AFU No. 173, Slovenska Pristava, and Baraga Dom.

Mr. Oblak played the part of Judas in a passion play in Europe. When he came to the U.S. He started a group through the KSKJ and the Slovenian National Home in Cleveland put on a passion play which he directed. In this country he also played the part of Jesus in 1930 and 1931.

Friends were received at Zele Funeral Home, 6502 St. Clair Ave. Services were held at St.

Vitus Church. Interment at All Souls Cemetery.

JOHN C. BOUFFARD

John C. Bouffard died Sun., Sept. 4 at Mt. Sinai Hospital. He was a retired district man from the Plain Dealer, and a veteran of WWII.

He was the beloved husband of Helen (nee DePenti), dear

Slovenian Steam Train Ride Oct. 15

On Saturday, Oct. 15 a car is being reserved for another Slovenian gathering aboard the Cuyahoga Valley steam train.

Hopefully the autumn colors will be in full display as our train travels along the river thru the beautiful Cuyahoga valley.

There will be a choice of two destinations — the Hale Farm in Bath, Ohio and sightseeing in Akron and Quaker Square.

We will board the train in Independence at 10:30 a.m. behind the Big Four Lumber between Kitchen Queen and Alpert's Furniture on Rt. 17 (Granger-Brookpark Rd.) just

father of John D. Bouffard, and brother of Lloyd, Betty Kirk, Mildren Flingie, Charles, George, and William.

Funeral Mass was from the newly dedicated St. Noel Church, Chardon Rd. Funeral arrangements were handled by Zak-Cosic Funeral Home, 28890 Chardon Rd., Willoughby Hills, O.

off Rt. 21.

There are ample parking facilities at trainside.

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A beautiful memory of one so dear,
We cherish still with love sincere.
Till memory fades and life departs,
You'll live forever in our hearts.

Sadly missed by:

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NANCY — Daughter-in-law

LOUIS and SHELLI MARCH, Grandchildren

LISA ANN MARCH — Great-Granddaughter

Cleveland, O., Sept. 23, 1983

Vacation in Tokyo

(Continued from page 5)

We visited Sophia University founded by the Jesuit order, coincidentally on graduation day. Most of the women graduates were dressed in their best kimono - very beautiful. The university is highly respected by the Japanese for their education programs. I later learned upon return that a Father Vladimir Kos from Slovenia has been a professor there for many years. He is highly respected for his poetry. (See Joseph Zelle article in the Sept. 16 issue of A.H. for further information about Father Kos. — Ed.)

We strongly recommended that tourists planning a trip to Japan obtain a Japan Rail Pass. These are available from the Japan Travel Bureau International, 624 S. Grand Ave., Suite 1410, Los Angeles 90017 and from their offices in San Francisco and in New York City. There is no commission paid to travel agents in the United States to obtain the vouchers for the pass which is issued only in Japan at the Narita Airport and the Japanese National Railways main office in Tokyo, Kyoto, and Osaka. Your voucher and passport must be presented for issuance of the one week, two week, or three week Japan Rail Pass - green or ordinary. I purchased our ordinary vouchers early in March for \$89.52 each. This entitled us to ride on all Japanese National Railways and Ferrys between the islands for any one week. We rode the famous Bullet train, the Shinkansen to Hiroshima and then the local train to Iwakuni along the southern coast of the main Japanese Island of Honshu on the Inland Sea.

In Hiroshima I was unable to locate an English speaking guide tour so we joined the next available tour bus with a Japanese speaking guide. The highlight was the tour of the

Peace Memorial Museum where the grim reminders of the "Little Boy" atomic bomb explosion 38 years ago are on view. We saw also the devastated "Peace Bridge" of the Industrial Promotion Hall, left standing by the Japanese as a grim skeletal reminder of the terrible new force that came into being here on August 6, 1945.

The thought occurred to me that hopefully our super power chiefs of state would meet here. Perhaps as they sign the guest register, jotting down personal impressions of the museum, Reagan and Andropov might consider anew the terrible power of some 50,000 nuclear warheads that they control between them. As two of the 4 million Californians who voted for the bilateral nuclear freeze initiative in 1982, we pray that the two world leaders meet as two human beings at Hiroshima soon and talk. The arms race is world suicide. Imagine what one billion dollars saved could buy - capitalization to plan and initiate building of a highly automated, oxygen blow-down, continuous casting integrated steel making facility capable of producing 25,000,000 tons of high grade steel a year in Ohio. The Japanese last year produced 18,000,000 tons of steel in their integrated oxygen blow-down continuous casting facility in Kyushu. They produced 94,000,000 tons to our 60,000,000 tons and the Soviets 120,000,000 tons!

While on the tour of the waterfront in Hiroshima we saw a number of large Soviet vessels docked there. I was told there is increased trade with the Soviets.

The Iwakuni area was aflame with cherry blossoms ahead of Tokyo by a week or two. Tokyo is at the same latitude as New York City with about

the same weather. We enjoyed taking the cable car up to Iwakuni castle overlooking the gorgeous valley and river. Climbing the many steps to the upper floors of Iwakuni castle was formidable for my wife but she made it with rest stops. Not recommended for overweight persons with or without heart problems. Oh yes, when traveling, eat light. The Western toilets are not available away from the better hotels. Also, carry toilet paper/tissues since that is not available at public toilets where one uses a Japanese toilet hole in floor with a pom-pom you grasp to prevent falling. One word you must learn is "benjo" to identify your needs.

We were very impressed with the cleanliness on Japanese trains. The mothers of small children take their shoes off so that the seats look as new as when made some 10-15 years ago. There are Western style toilets on the main line Japanese trains as we found on our return with a stop in Kyoto, the old Japanese capital. There we stayed at an old Japanese Inn in the Miyako area surrounded by Shinto Shrines and Buddhist Temples. As the pretty and fluent Japanese tour bus guide in Tokyo explained it, one is born into the Shinto faith, dies in the Buddhist tradition and to be on the safe side, some are Christians in between!

Generally, the Japanese are law-abiding, very respectful of each other, clean and honest. One can walk almost anywhere at night without fear. The relocation of the Sanno Hotel, a recreation and billeting facility for the U.S. military and government personnel, was vehemently opposed by residents of the Tokyo area where the new enlarged Sanno Hotel is built, primarily because of our "Ugly American" activities.

Kyoto is a must place to visit. The Miyako Hotel, for example, has Western style rooms starting at 10,000 yen (about

\$40) for two per day. The city abounds in Shinto Shrines and Buddhist Temples, some of which are world famous for their gardens. The nearby Maruyama Park and Shrine has the number one cherry tree of Japan in size - resplendent in blossoms. Many Japanese groups take the opportunity to gather at cherry blossom time to picnic in the parks - men in their groups and women in theirs. The singing of the men and the dancing and singing of the women is beautiful to hear and to see.

One realizes how easily the Japanese could have fought on at the end of the war after going through the numerous tunnels on the Bullet train. From the air, the hilly and mountainous terrain which covers most of Japan is ideal defense terrain. During World War II tremendous damage was done to most of the Japanese cities by air bombardment. Even with the shore bombardment of the coastal cities by the Navy there was no sign of surrender from the Japanese. The atomic bombing convinced the Japanese government that further resistance was useless.

While on my second shore leave in September 1945 in Tokyo, an Army officer from Ohio escorted me and two fellow Navy officers from my ship through the numerous caves and underground defense facilities in and about Tokyo. We were amazed to see vast telephone switchboard stations, complete machine

shops and storage facilities jammed with weapons of all kinds in these underground facilities with exits leading through tunnels to dense woods. If the atomic bombing had not taken place, our invasion scheduled for October 1 was estimated to take at least a million U.S. casualties. My brother Albert (OSS-Army) was to parachute with his team in the spearhead attack on Japan. He was trained at the University of Chicago in Japanese. He has never revealed his secret mission. Al is now a retired lawyer living in San Diego with his wife (from Gdansk). So we were all fortunate that the Japanese government surrendered unconditionally as a result of the atomic bombing.

The best times of the year to visit Japan is in the Spring or Fall. Also, the Japanese Railway Pass is not activated until you take your first train or ferry ride; then it must be used because in 7, 14 or 21 days as per your contract it expires whether you use it or not. If you do not use it, you can have your money refunded within a certain limited time. The Foreign Japanese Tourist Information Agency in downtown Tokyo (one minute walk from Yurakucho station in front of Denki Building) offers all services of need to the tourist - especially English speaking. *Time* special issue of August 1 is devoted to Japan. Those interested in an in-depth portrait of Japan should read this issue.



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Maple Heights Catering will be serving from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Music by the Don Wojtila Orchestra will be from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For ticket information or reservations call either Frank Shenk at 731-8744 or Floyd Crise at 271-6454.

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